है। इसलिए मंत्री महोदय से मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकार इस दिशा में क्या कदम उठायेगी ताकि दोपहर के समय भी कन्नड़ भाषा में न्यूज प्रसारित किये जा सकें?

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Sir, at the moment, we have thirteen regional languages in which news bulletins are telecast. One of them is Kannada. All the thirteen languages excepting Tamil, are given fifteen minutes. Twenty minutes are given for Tamil because they do not take Hindi programmes.

As far as the afternoon or the evening broadcast is concerned, we have to keep the resources, the staff and the infrastructure. We will have to examine this before I can say anything.

श्री गुंडप्पा कोरवार: मेरे गुलबर्गा जिले में दूरदर्शन केंद्र है। वहां लोकल महत्व की जो भी महत्वपूर्ण घटनाएं घटती हैं या प्रोग्राम होते हैं वे समाचार कवर नहीं हो रहे हैं। इसलिए मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि ऐसे दूरदर्शन केंद्र में लोकल जो न्यूज हों जो महत्व की हों उनको हाइलाइट किया जाए इसके बारे में सरकार क्या कदम उठाने जा रही है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Survey Conducted by Income Tax Department

*25. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the period from April to November, 1994 more than three lakh premises were surveyed by the Income Tax Department leading to addition of more than six lakh new cases;

(b) if so, what is the amount of tax collected from all these cases;

(c) whether the survey work continued from December, 1994 to June, 1995 and if so, how many more premises were surveyed and how many new cases were added; and

(d) what is the future plan of the department in the area of adding new cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (c) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Members are referring to door to door survey under section 133B. The details are as under:—

1	2	3	4	5	6
Period	Survey under section 133B	New Assessees on Account of survey under section 133B	New assessees on account of presumptive Tax Scheme	New Assessees other than mentioned in column 3 & 4	Total number of New Assessees added
April 94-November 94	354,601	112,841	34,797	466,216	613,854
December 94-June 95	445,883	156,776	338,935	514,029	1,009,740

(b) Separate data on tax collection from new assessees is not maintained and hence this cannot be furnished. However, the net collection of Corporation tax, Income tax, Interest tax and Wealth tax during the financial year 94-95 amount to Rs. 26628 crores.

(d) It is proposed to broaden the tax base by

(i) continuing to encourage small businessmen to take advantage of Presumptive Tax Scheme under section 115K of the Income-tax Act, 1961;

(ii) regorous implementation of the provision relating to tax deduction at source;

(iii) comprehensive computerisation of Bombay, Delhi and Madras Income Tax offices covering all aspects of direct taxes administration; and

(iv) increasing deterrence through provisions governing search and survey.

Power Generation in the Country

*26. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a major portion of power which is generated from power projects is wasted in transmission losses, insufficient capacity utilisation and by misutilising manpower;

(b) the quantum of power generated, the capacity of various power projects, the actual supply of power and total government funds involved in generation of power in the country as on 31st July, 1995,

(c) the steps taken by Government to bridge the gap of demand/supply of electricity; and

(d) the number of projects alongwith their targetted capacity for generation of power which are under implementation/ completion by the end of Eighth Five year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): No, Sir. The capacity utilisation and efficiency of the power generation is determined by the plant load factor of the power plant. After the auxiliary consumption—the power is transmitted and then distributed to the final consumer. The transmission and distribution losses in the country are around 22%.

(b) Details of installed capacity, quantum of power generated, power supply and fund involved in generation during 1994-95 as per details given below:—

		1994-95
1.	Installed capacity (MW) (As on March, 1995)	81164
2.	Energy Generation (MU)	351025
3.	Energy Availability	327281
*4.	Funds (Rs. in Crores)	11617

*Figures of Total Government funds involved in generation of power in the country needs to be collected from various States.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include (i) expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, (ii) improving the performance of existing power stations, (iii) reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, (iv) implementation of better demand management and energy conservation measures, (v) arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas, and (vi) promotion of private sector investment in Power Sector etc.

(d) The details of projects which are under implementation/completion by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan is given in the enclosed statement I and II.